

Friday, June 5, 2020 Local Briefing Notes

Locally

All 10 of Cherokee County's previous active positive cases have recovered. We currently have 0 active positive cases. Our county testing rate is 27.0 per 1,000 residents.

Non COVID-19 Related, but locally important:

There are scheduled and permitted protests over the weekend in Joplin. Despite social media rumors, there have been no credible threats of violence or rioting. Local law enforcement is monitoring the situation to ensure the safety of the community. There is similarly a protest scheduled in Parsons tomorrow and one in Pittsburg on Monday.

Statewide

Yesterday the Kansas Legislature passed HB 2016, which is expected to be signed by Governor Kelly. I am attaching a copy of the House Bill.

Earlier today, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment reported 10,393 positive cases in Kansas since tracking began. Included in those numbers are 917 hospitalizations and 232 deaths. There has been 103,260 people tested. The State of Kansas has a testing rate of 38.95 per 1,000 residents with a 9.2% positive rate, down from 10.3% reported last week.

Below is the active outbreak information across the state:

- 49 outbreaks in private businesses with 511 active cases
- 25 outbreaks in long term care facilities with 748 active cases
- 10 outbreaks in meat packing plants with 2,833 active cases
- 7 outbreaks associated with gatherings, such as church and conferences, with 178 active cases
- 3 outbreaks in group living homes with 93 cases
- 3 outbreaks in corrections with 980 cases
- 2 outbreaks in daycares or school settings for 4 cases
- 2 outbreaks in healthcare with 44 cases

There have been 163 deaths associated with outbreaks in Kansas.

The state continues to push out Personal Protective Equipment and sent out 548 cases yesterday.

Nationwide

The Department of Homeland Security reports tomorrow has been designated as National "Anti 5G Day," where groups may attempt to damage and destroy cell phone towers across the country. Some groups associate 5G towers with cancer causing and also with tracking citizens.

John Hopkins University reports 6,675,011 COVID-19 cases worldwide since tracking began. This includes 391,848 deaths reported globally. Domestically, they report 1,875,402 positive cases, 108,278 deaths and 485,002 recovered.

Below is our local daily positive report.

Thanks!
Sheriff David Groves